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1. IN BRIEF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MACIAS DECEMBER 8, AMBASSADOR INQUIRED IF THERE WAS ANY RESPONSE HE COULD CONVEY TO AMOCO IN REPLY LATTER'S INTEREST IN DISCUSSING OIL CONCESSIONS.

2. MACIAS STATED THAT COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE WELCOME AT ANY TIME. REP HAD ONLY TO INDICATE WHEN HE WAS COMING AND MACIAS WOULD RECEIVE HIM WHETHER HE WAS IN MALABO OR BATA.

3. AMBASSADOR PROPOSED THAT WHEN AMOCO REP DECIDES ON DATE AMBASSADOR SO INFORM EG AMBASSADOR IN YAOUNDE WHO WOULD INFORM PRES. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD ALSO SUGGEST TO AMOCO THAT IT LIKewise INFORM EG UN REP IN N.Y. MACIAS WAS AGREEABLE.

4. PRESIDENT EXPRESSED VERY FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES AND GOEG WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH THEM,
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CITING EARLIER CONCESSIONS TO MOBIL AND CHEVRON.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM DENNIS HART OF AMOCO. HOPE HE CAN PROVIDE SEVERAL WEEKS LEAD TIME ON DATE OF PROPOSED VISIT SO THAT GOEG WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO ABSORB FACT OF VISIT. SUGGEST ALSO THAT AMOCO INFORM EG UN REP OF HIS TRAVEL PLANS. BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF HART STOPPED OFF IN DOUALA OR YAOUNDE BEFORE PROCEEDING MALABO.
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